

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #21-107**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION GREEN ACRES PROGRAM ENABLING RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program (“State”), provides loans and/or grants to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition and development of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Hopewell has previously obtained a grant of \$6,205,000.00 from the State to fund the following project(s):

**#1106-97-091 / Hopewell Township Open Space Acquisitions; and**

**WHEREAS**, the State and the Township of Hopewell intend to increase Green Acres funding by \$500,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant is willing to use the State’s funds in accordance with its rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an Amendment of the Agreement with the State for the above-named project;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey that:

1. The Mayor of the above named body or board is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as Hopewell Township Open Space Acquisitions, and; **[Note: Please authorize only one official to sign the project agreement on behalf of the local government or nonprofit.]**
2. The applicant has its matching share of the project, if a match is required, in the amount of \$6,705,000.00.
3. In the event the State’s funds are less than the total project cost specified above, the applicant has the balance of funding necessary to complete the project, and;
4. The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project.
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Date Adopted: March 15, 2021

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Laurie E. Gompf, Municipal Clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunder set my hand and the official seal of this body this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

*Laurie E. Gompf*

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Municipal Clerk